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The following are enclosed for filing this nonprovisional application relating to:

**Time Simulation Techniques to Determine Network Availability**

- ☒ CONTINUING APPLICATION. This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part  
of prior Application No. 09/709,340
- ☐ A Certified Copy of the application(s) from which this application claims priority under  
35 U.S.C. §119 has been filed in the prior application identified above.
- ☐ Copy of the assignment(s) to , recorded with respect to the prior  
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- ☒ Specification, including Claims and Abstract Pages: 1-23
- ☒ Drawings Sheets: 12
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- ☐ New
- or ☐ Copy from the prior application identified above (for cont./div., 37 CFR §1.63(d))
- ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure  
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- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document (if foreign priority is claimed)
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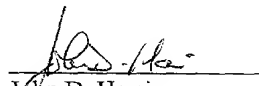
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